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Dear Sir:

We filed this application on December 2, 2003. We received the Official filing receipt dated March 2, 2004 and an Updated Filing Receipt on July 19, 2004. Since then we have had no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise when a substantive Office action can be expected for the above-identified application.

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